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: Takaaki SHIMADA : Confirmation No.: 8968  
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: For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF**

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